
Introduced by Senator Lieu

February 18, 2011

An act to amend Section 7600 of the Labor Code, relating to ships and vessels.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 892, as introduced, Lieu. Ships and vessels: safety.

Existing law specifies safety requirements applicable to the loading or unloading of a ship or vessel that has a carrying capacity of 50 tons or more.

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 7600 of the Labor Code is amended to
2 read:
3 7600. ~~Every~~ A person who is engaged in the business of loading
4 or unloading ships or vessels, or who is authorized or contracts to
5 load or unload a ship or vessel, or who is in charge of a ship or
6 vessel while it is being loaded or unloaded, and ~~such~~ *that* ship or
7 vessel has a carrying capacity of 50 tons or greater, shall employ
8 and supply upon every ship or vessel while being loaded or
9 unloaded, a person over the age of 18 years to act as signalman or
10 hatch-tender whose sole duty it shall be to observe the operations
11 of loading or unloading of each working hatch on ~~such~~ *that* ship
12 or vessel, and to warn all persons engaged in the operation of
13 loading or unloading of any possibility of injury to any of the

- 1 articles of which the cargo is composed, or of danger to any person
- 2 in or about the ship or vessel while it is being loaded or unloaded.

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